

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 2-13 have been amended.

Claim 1 is independent.

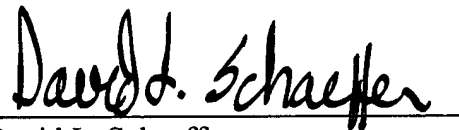
No new matter has been added by the changes made.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be owed in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David L. Schaeffer", is written over a horizontal line.

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